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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - PAN AM SCHEDULE CHANGES

REF: TEHRAN 2261 AND 2900

1. DEPT ADVISED BY PAN AM THAT IT RECEIVED LETTER FROM
IRANIAN DGCA ON JUNE 13 DISAPPROVING ADDITION OF HOUSTON
AND BOMBAY TO PAN AM FLIGHTS AND INCREASE IN CAPACITY ON

110-111 FLIGHTS. APPARENTLY THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN AS A
RESULT OF PERSONAL INTERVENTION OF IRANAIR PRESIDENT
KHADEMI TO REVERSE DECISION OF LOWER LEVEL IRANAIR
OFFICIALS TO ALLOW PAN AM OPERATE BOMBAY WITHOUT TEHRAN-
BOMBAY TRAFFIC RIGHTS. PAN AM ALSO REPORTS THAT FOREIGN
OFFICE DISTURBED AT KHADEMI'S INTERVENTION AND THAT THEY
PLAN TO APPEAL DECISION AT A MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 15.
WE UNDERSTAND EMBASSY HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON THESE DEVELOP-
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MENTS BY PAN AM REP IN TEHRAN.

2. QUESTION OF PAN AM CONNECTIONS TO HOUSTON ON ITS
IRANIAN SERVICES HAS APPARENTLY BEEN SETTLED. WITH
REGARD TO CAPACITY INCREASE RESULTING FROM SUBSTITUTION
OF 747 AIRCRAFT ON 110-111 SERIES FLIGHTS, IRANIAN
DISAPPROVAL WOULD BE VIOLATION OF BILATERALLY AGREED

CAPACITY PROCEDURES. (PARA (A)(1)(C) OF FEB 1, 1973
UNDERSTANDING) IRANIANS ARE WITHIN THEIR LEGAL RIGHTS TO
DENY PAN AM SERVICE TO BOMBAY BUT IN VIEW OF EARLIER
INDICATIONS THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY IN THIS
RESPECT AND PAN AM'S WILLINGNESS TO OPERATE WITHOUT
TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN TEHRAN AND BOMBAY, DEPT BELIEVES
THAT THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO
IRANIAN OFFICIALS ON THIS MATTER.

3. DEPT ASSUMES EMBASSY WILL MAKE WHATEVER REPRESENTA-
TIONS IT BELIEVES ARE NECESSARY TO ASSURE SATISFACTORY
OUTCOME. CHRISTOPHER

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